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## Fluoridation---Is It A Benefit Or Menace To Public Health?

During the progress of our country in the past 30 years, no type of tyranny seems too brazen or fantastic for certain of our federal, state and city legislators. Among these appear the champions of fluoridation, who constantly ignore the guarantees of our Constitution and the rights of the individual citizen to life, liberty and happiness.

Even the most ardent advocates of fluoridation admit that it will benefit no one except children between the ages of 6 and 11. Just how much water can this age group drink? And how much of the taxpayer's money is wasted on the equipment for this rat poison? Wouldn't it be far more sensible for those few who want fluorine to go to the drug store and buy it?

They are determined to force every man, woman and child to drink water mixed with rat poison, a poison called fluorine. This fluoridated water would be used for every purpose; bathing, washing your car, clothes washing, sprinkling the lawn, as well as cooking. As pioneers who are supposedly dedicated to the task of saving the teeth of our children, they fail to tell you of the many other more dangerous aspects of this deadly rat poison...WHY?

The health of an individual depends upon himself as well as his doctor. He advises and treats you as an individual, and not as a herd of cattle. This deadly poison in our drinking water reduces us to the level of cattle who have no choice.

One fluorine expert says there is no danger of drinking fluoridated water, as long as the individual takes no more than seven glasses a day. What if you drink more than seven glasses? Does he guarantee you will not become injured? Also, what of a mother breast feeding an infant? She has been drinking fluorinated water, what effects will that have on the infant?

Do these fluoridation zealots ever tell you there are low spots in your incoming water lines and small quantities of this fluorine accumulate in the low areas becoming very dangerous? Do they tell you that any excess build-up of pressure will force this accumulated fluorine into your drinking fountains and someone will get an "overdose"?

These and many many other questions are unsatisfactorily answered by the "experts."



Above you see an actual photograph of a man placing fluorine in the water supply of some unsuspecting community. Fluorine is such a deadly poison that it would be fatal to come in contact with it. There is a plan to put it in your drinking water, if it is not already there. Are you aware of this? If not, you had better investigate and do something about it immediately.

This particular photo was taken at the San Diego water works, just before they abolished fluoridation.

### Promoters Of Fluoridation Very Deceptive!

Promoters of fluoridation made a so-called report on a ten year experiment with fluoridated water in Newburgh, New York, compared with Kingston, New York, where the water was not fluoridated.

This report was made in Oct. 1954, giving the number of pupils in schools in both Cities. This report also led the reader to believe that the Newburgh children aged 6-9 experienced 57% less tooth decay than the children of Kingston.

The reader will get an idea of just how far the Fluoridation promoters will go in deception, by reading the report by Dr. C. T. Betts, of Toledo, Ohio.

"The ten year period of examination for the effects of fluoridated city water is over. Newburgh has 930 decayed teeth and 521 under treatment more than the city of Kingston, New York. 339 more pupils were inspected at Kingston than at Newburgh. The fluoridators of the nation have been announcing the reduction of cavities has been 57% in these pilot cities. The New York report shows children's increase of damaged or destroyed teeth about thirty three and one third per cent over Kingston. Fluoridation should be stopped at once as the most vicious murder program ever known to man."

### OPEN LETTER TO PROCTOR & GAMBLE

Mr. Neil H. McElroy, President  
Proctor & Gamble Co.  
Cincinnati 1, Ohio

Dear Mr. McElroy:

This is in reply to a 3 page March 26th letter from Mr. J.E. Burke of your Public Relations Dept. Enclose address by George Racey Jordan, Major USAF (ret.), executive director of American Coalition (over 100 patriotic societies), made Feb. 17, 1956, at Hotel Statler, Wash. D.C. to Thirtieth Women's Patriotic Conference on National Defense. In view of ignorance admitted by Messrs Holliday and Burke, on subject of "Fluoridation of Water," urge all of you to read Major Jordan's expose.

Answering Mr. Burke's letter. Again, you accept so-called statistics from those guilty of misrepresentation. As Major Jordan proves, whole basis for so-called comparisons between children's dental conditions at Newburgh and Kingston, N.Y. is on a foundation of sand. True, the first few years of contact by fluorine with enamel produces what appears to be a hardened condition. Hence the March 1956 Journal of American Dental Assn. report on 10 years studies, claiming a reduction of 58% in decay at Newburgh, (fluoridated water) versus Kingston, (not fluoridated), bases that report on children between the ages of 6 and 9.

Dr. Forst's Report is based on condition of all school children's teeth, with 62% at Newburgh having dental troubles, compared with only 42% at un-fluoridated Kingston. That fact is reflected by a number of dentists found in those two cities. What can be expected after 20 or 30 years or more of consuming fluoridated water, is illustrated by survey of University of Arizona at St. David, of all persons teeth there. Water contains naturally only 9/10th of one part per million, (contrasted with allegedly safe concentration of one to one and one half ppm. of sodium fluoride, which is 80 times more toxic than calcium fluoride at St. David, found naturally in many communities thru-out U.S.A.) Yet, from age 24 onwards, 50% of St. Davidians wear plates!

Mr. Burke says you conducted no water fluoridation experiments at Cincinnati, but the voters of your city learned enough about the false claims being made by the promoters of fluoridation, to vote it out! Since your city fathers had wasted about \$30,000 to try to foist fluoridation upon your fellow citizens, and your Company and its personnel as big taxpayers living in Cincinnati must have been aware of at least some of the facts, I am surprised at your willingness to accept at face value the so-called scientific data submitted by those with an axe to grind.

Consult Report of the House Congressional Committee of 1952, which, incidentally, after hearing the best that the administration officials and scientists could offer, warned communities to go slow about fluoridating water supplies, because, said "authorities" (?) left unanswered so many questions affecting health not only of children but of

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# The Fallacy Of Fluoridation

By Rev. William C. McGrath, SFM, PA

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## 1. The Claims of its Proponents are Faulty

The fluoridation cause was given great impetus through circulation of a story that in Deaf Smith County, Texas there was "a town without a toothache" where dental decay among children was virtually unknown. We did not hear much about the fact that Sodium Fluoride, the poisonous commercial waste product injected into water supplies, is 85 times as toxic as the Calcium Fluoride found naturally in the water of this and other towns (Indus. and Engineering Chemistry, July '34, p. 791) nor about the statement of Dr. G.W. Heard, one-time lone dentist of this wonder town, to the effect that he had been widely misquoted. There are now three dentists—working overtime—in "the town without a toothache" and some wag has suggested that it will soon be "a town without a tooth." (Capsule News, Wash., D.C., Feb. 4, '56.) One ppm (part per million) is supposedly the safe dosage, yet Dr. Waldbott, FACP, FACA, FAAA of Detroit, states that "according to dental research authorities, mottling of the tooth occurs at 0.7 ppm, and a mottled tooth is a poisoned tooth. Therefore, how can the concentration of 1 ppm be called 'safe'?"

## 2. It is Causing and Aggravating Disease, Especially in Adults

1. "Sodium Fluoride is a general protoplasmic poison." 2. "It is toxic to nerves." 3. "Damaging to the brain and nerve cells." 4. "Creates a high incidence of bone fractures." 5. "Affects the thyroid gland and damages the liver." (Taken from 59 similar quotations from physicians, dentists and scientists, 83rd Congress Hearings on H. R. 2341, "A bill to protect the public health from the dangers of fluorination of water." May 25 to 27, 1954, pages 232-233.) (Names in the public record.) ... "Considering the infinitesimal amount of Fluoride added to drinking water and its reaction upon tooth enamel, the hardest structure of the human anatomy, we wonder what must be its reaction upon the less dense structures of the body." (N.Y. Dentist who requests anonymity.) ... "A most disconcerting fact is the death of a young Texan soldier from drinking Fluoride-containing water as reported by Drs. Linsman and Murray. It is interesting to observe how this established fact is being side-stepped." (Nat. Fluoridation News, 2930 W. Grand Blvd., Detroit, June, '55.) ... "Another well substantiated case, severe brain damage, convulsions from drinking Saginaw water. STOP. Thorough investigation including exploratory brain surgery. STOP. Patient continued to eliminate 4 mgs. daily of retained fluorine two months after fluoridation discontinued." (Telegram to the American Medical Ass'n. from Dr. Waldbott Jan. 10, '55.) ... "In June, 1953, Mrs. F. Zwerling came to my office with a very distressing dermatitis of the whole body, a badly cracked and swollen tongue, painfully inflamed inner cheeks and deep cracks at either corner of the mouth. When remedies prescribed failed to relieve, she discontinued drinking the city water and in a few days the mouth conditions were healed. The natural conclusion was that perhaps discontinuing bathing in the city water might relieve the general dermatitis. This proved to be true. You can imagine the plight of this woman as she is deprived entirely of the city water." (Letter of Dr. A. R. Gould, 291 Geary St., San Francisco, to City Water Dept. May 5, '53.)

I do not have to "imagine the plight of several families who have written to tell me that they are obliged to buy pure water at an average cost of \$250 a year (one woman for a family of 17) because of outbreaks of mouth rash, dermatitis, stiffness of joints, which disappeared completely after changing to pure water and re-appeared when they went back to the fluoridated city supply, "just to make sure."

## GRAND RAPIDS...NEWBURGH.

### VITAL STATISTICS

The City-County Health Dept. has been allotted \$5000 in Federal funds to learn why death rate from major diseases is higher in Grand Rapids than throughout Michigan." (Grand Rapids Herald, July 28, '55.) Grand Rapids was fluoridated in 1945... "LOCAL HEART DEATHS TOP U. S." (Heading in Newburgh News, Jan. 27, '54) The article says: "The heart deaths in Newburgh in the year were equal to a rate of 882 deaths per 100,000 population. This was more than the rate for the nation as a whole, 507 per 100,000." (This was perilously close to double the rate for the entire nation.) Nearly two years later—Dec. 28, 1955—we read in the same paper: "According to the American Heart Association, the United States has the highest death rate from heart attacks and strokes of any country in the world... Data—just released by the Federal Government reveals that in Newburgh, heart disease is the greatest single threat to human life."

### The Methods of Compelling Fluoridation are Un-American

"In what I had still considered a free America, the platform of the Seattle District Dental Society was denied to me to speak against fluoridation. We heard speeches for fluoridation at every regular meeting from Dec., 1951 through March, 1952." (A. B. MacWhinnie, D.M.D., Oral Hygiene, Jan., '53.)

"It is a dangerous situation when professional organizations and scientific publications deny the right of expression to any one who holds a view contrary to the one prevailing among the majority." (E. J. Ryan, D.D.S., Editor, Oral Hygiene Dec., '53.) "Truth will out, as even those who maintain the 'Iron Curtain' are discovering. It is to be hoped that a minimum of harm will have been done before the 'Fluorine Curtain' has been torn down and the truth given fully to the profession and the public." (J. E. Waters, D.D.S., Dental Survey, Vol. 29, No. 11, Nov., '53.)

The Fluorine Curtain has been partly torn down. The minutes of a meeting that were "not for distribution" have leaked out. The meeting was held in Washington, D. C. June 6 to 9, '51, attended by Dental Health Officers from 38 States. Here, from the Congressional Hearings, are excerpts from the "instructions" given that distinguished gathering by Dr. Frank Bull of Madison, Wisconsin. 1. "If you can, keep fluoridation from going to a referendum." 2. "We have told the public it works, so we cannot go back." (I doubt if I have ever read a more sinister statement this side of the Iron Curtain.) 3. "When we are having the press in don't have anybody on the program who is going to oppose us." 4. "When they get through adding up the percentages of decay that we can reduce by such methods we end up in a minus. When they take us at our own word they make awful liars out of us." (H. R. 2341, pps. 180 to 182. "Excerpts from original transcript of above meeting" by Mrs. A. Robinson, Seattle.)

### Fluoridation is Morally Unjustifiable

(A) "As long as, in the judgment of competent authorities, there is solid reason for fearing that fluoridation may have serious, harmful and widely prevalent long term effects, it would be wrong to impose it on the general population. (Msgr. Thos. J. Riley, The Boston Pilot, Jan. 24, 1953.) Competent authorities, as quoted, have shown not only that fluoridation may have, but does have such effects. Therefore, simply applying the sound theological principle enunciated above, it follows that it is "wrong to impose it on the general population."

(B) "Even if the majority of the citizens want it used they may not impose their will on others by having the public supply of water fluoridated, unless it is morally certain that ultimately fluoridation will be more beneficial to people as a whole than if it were not used." (Rev. Francis J.

Connell, CSSR., STD., LLD., Dean of school of Theology, Catholic University, Washington, D.C. Statement released expressly for this article.)

The only thing certain about fluoridation is that it is forcing many unwilling people to imbibe a cumulative protoplasmic poison. It is far from being morally certain that it will—ever—confer any benefits on anybody. Therefore, again applying the theological principle invoked in this eminent theologian, "they may not impose their will on others." May not, without being guilty of conduct that is morally reprehensible.

(Emphasis Author's throughout this article)

Note: (More than 500 cities to date have refused to accept fluoridation and 38 have thrown it out after it had been started. "Fluoridation of New Brunswick water supplies was ruled illegal by the Appeal Division of the New Brunswick Supreme Court today." (Toronto Globe and Mail, Dec. 16, 1955) If you wish to keep posted on the devious ways of the fluoridators, we strongly advise a subscription to National Fluoridation News, 2930 W. Grand Blvd., Detroit 2, Mich. Published six to ten times a year, \$3.50 yearly, group subscriptions (5 or more) \$1.50 apiece. We also suggest that you send for a copy of the Congressional Hearings story, (H. R. 2341) 124 pages, available at cost (25 cents) from: Lee Foundation, 2023 W. Wisconsin Ave., Milwaukee, Wis.

## Warns Of Fluoridation Danger

Portland, Maine, Feb. 8, 1956

A top New York City water supply official declared today that "people are bound to get hurt" in cities where water is fluoridated.

Benjamin C. Nesin, director of laboratories for the Department of Water supply, Gas and Electricity, assailed fluoridation in a speech prepared for delivery before the Maine Water Utilities Assn.

\* Calling fluoride a "known poisonous substance," Mr. Nesin said flatly:

"There can be no question of the hazards involved in fluoridation, and any idea of maintaining a public health flirtation with it is nothing more than so much macabre pseudo-scientific sophistry."

Mr. Nesin hammered at four major points in his address:

1. Data submitted by those favoring fluoridation, to prove its safety are unreliable and belied by scientific and medical evidence.

2. Claims for fluoridation's role in control of tooth decay are "questionable."

3. Public water supply is neither a "suitable nor efficient vehicle for administering fluoride."

4. Safer, more economical alternate methods are available.

According to Mr. Nesin, it is possible for persons living in an area with water supply fluoridated at the recommended level of 1 ppm, to acquire chronic fluorosis, a fluoride poisoning which is essentially fatal. He pointed out that water intake of individuals may vary as much as 20 to 1.

"When water is fluoridated, a penalty is imposed on the above average water drinker," Mr. Nesin said.

He accused pro-fluoridation forces of failing to recognize pathological symptoms in persons covered by their statistical studies of fluoridated areas and warned that the danger of tooth mottling has been minimized.

"If New York City undertook fluoridation, at least 35,000 cases of fluoride mottling (tooth disfiguration) would arise each year fluoridation would be in effect," he said.

## Read and pass on!



# OPEN LETTER TO PROCTOR & GAMBLE

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adults. You will find that Dr. A.L. Miller, formerly representing U.S. Public Health Service in Nebraska, (dean of Congressmen from Nebr.) who had been inveigled to sponsor the Bill that fluoridated Washington's water supply, has publicly regretted that action, and testified he had been "misled" by those officials.

Having done research work on the Talmud, I am well aware of the reason why certain products carry the circled "U" (Union of Orthodox Rabbis) or the letter "K" (Kosher). I note that at least six of your Company's well-known products—Tide, Cheer, Oxydol, Dreft, Joy and Spic & Span—all carry the circled "U", indicating that such products have received blessing by Jewish Rabbis and are recommended to your Jewish customers. Yet, despite the tremendous investment you are making in full-page color ads in leading magazines, and in mailing sample tubes of Crest to householders thruout the U.S.A, I fail to find that the Rabbis have blessed Crest. Does this mean that only non-Jews are to run the risk of poisoning, by using Crest?

Under "Directions for using Crest tooth paste", you warn adult users to "be sure to rinse the mouth thoroughly after brushing." This is additional warning to that given parents that "Children under six should not use Crest." Your "Instructions" state: "Consult your dentist about CREST if your local water supply contains fluoride." No qualification, so Mr. Burke is in error when he says that warning "refers also to children under 6 and is aimed specifically at the areas where there is an excessive amount of naturally-occurring fluoride in the water." Many cities (not just a few) have fluoride in their water supplies, so where would your market be to sell CREST, if that "Instructions" were literally followed?

The margin between safety and danger must be mighty slim, when fluoridation (of water supplies) proponents claim there is no danger when drinking water contains up to one and one half parts per million. Yet you must consider that the deadly fluorine poison in Crest is so potent that users must be sure not to get a drop into their stomachs. Also, are you by such instructions trying to avoid lawsuits that might result from harm done to users of Crest?

Dr. Holliday did not explain how the swallowing of Crest would "stain" the outside of tooth enamel. If the little fluoride swallowed after going thru the cleansing processes of the body, then goes into the blood-stream and works its way from the inside of the tooth, thru the enamel to "stain" the outside of the tooth, how in God's Name can anyone, doctor or layman, pretend that applying that same poison directly to the enamel, the gums and the tender surfaces of the mouth can do "good" and not "harm"? No wonder "Instructions" warn "rinse the mouth thoroughly after brushing."

It is well-known that women do most of retail buying. You will find that women have been the deciding factor in the defeat (and/or kicking out) of fluoridation at over 500 cities and towns with over 40,000,000 population. They are learning more and more every day about the TRUTH regarding fluorine in its various disguises. Witness this important Thirtieth Women's Patriotic Conference on National Defense, addressed by Major Jordan on "Fluoridation of Water" on Feb. 17, 1956. This same organization representing many thousands of intelligent patriotic women thruout the U.S.A, passed a Resolution condemning fluoridation last year! Witness the delegation of 50 women representing 35 organizations (such as Chicago and Cook County Federation of Women's Clubs, property improvement, health, patriotic and religious organizations) who, on April 4, 1956, decided to take court action in an attempt to prevent fluoridation of Chicago and its 51 suburb water supplies. Did you know that court actions have stopped fluoridation very recently at Ontario, New Brunswick and Toronto? Did you know that retailers are already returning ship-

ments of CREST because local water supplies contain even a trace of fluoride? Did you know that Doctors are warning their patients against CREST? Do you think for one moment that the women of America will fall for CREST Toothpaste?

Isn't it about time that an investigation be made into the increasingly widespread forcing of fluorides (no anti-dote) into the bloodstreams of the American people? It is acknowledged that fluorine is a cumulative poison in the body, that harms all organs of the body, including making the brain impotent. There is a conspiracy against our Republic, and it is functioning in almost any and every channel you can think of.

I cannot conceive that you would knowingly be a party to, nor allow your great Company to be a vehicle for, a conspiracy against the people of the United States.

For Christ and Country

Charles B. Hudson

P. O. Box 985

Newcastle, Wyoming

## Noted Medical Men Petition Governor

The Honorable G. Mennen Williams

Governor of Michigan

Lansing, Michigan

Dear Sir:

Whereas, the addition of flourine to drinking water is being vigorously promoted by the Michigan State Health Department and

Whereas, the evidence presented to physicians and dentists as proof of the benefits is highly contradictory and unconvincing and

Whereas, there is abundant and incontrovertible documentary evidence of harm resulting from fluoridated water and

Whereas, what is being called the "safe" concentration of this cumulative poison is likely to result in considerable damage to a large portion of the population in years to come, because there are vast differences between individuals in tolerance to drugs and

Whereas, fluorine can be administered efficiently and economically to individuals who are convinced of its benefits and

Whereas, no man has the right to force another to partake of a dangerous drug against his will and

Whereas, there are proven cases of poisoning, especially in Highland Park and Saginaw, after only three years of fluoridation,

We, the undersigned, therefore, as members of the recognized national, state, and local societies of our respective professions, physicians and dentists practicing in the State of Michigan, herewith protest against the relentless promotional activities of the Michigan State Health Department, and petition the Governor to call a halt to the persistent promotional effort of the Michigan State Health Department on the local

medical, dental and lay groups in the State of Michigan, until such time as they can present incontrovertible proof of its harmlessness to the general membership of our respective societies.

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## Village Fluoridated Without Knowledge!

The village of Tuckahoe, N. Y. was shocked recently to discover that its water supply has been fluoridated for the past four and one half years.

The N. Y. Times of March 14, 1956, reporting on this, stated: "Mayor Milton A. Gibbons, said investigation showed that 'without the knowledge or consent' of the residents the New Rochelle Water Company had been injecting fluoride into the water since October, 1951."

The Tuckahoe Village Board voted unanimously to file an injunction suit in the Supreme Court against the water company in order to prevent further fluoridation of the water received by the town.

This is a perfect example of the tactics frequently employed by the fluoridators.

Are you sure that your water has not been fluoridated ???

## "I've Registered To Vote—Have You?"

The greatest thing you can tell your friends and neighbors this year is that you are a registered voter. After all, it's your country, and your government—and the next president is going to be your president. Everybody wants to have his say at the polls this year. Don't cut yourself out of it.

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**PURELY PERSONAL** by Dennis McLean

**FOLKS, WHAT WILL YOU HAVE IN YOUR DRINKING WATER?**  
Lot of people petitioning the MAYOR and CITY COUNCIL to put this, that, and the other thing in our drinking water as a preventive against everything from rickets to fallen arches.....  
Gentlemen, let's not let the idea get out of hand.....  
OR ELSE.....

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# Fluorine--A Deadly Poison ?

(The following quotes were compiled by Mrs. Glenna R. Post, of Grove City, Pa. and prove beyond a shadow of a doubt that many Doctors, Dentists, and Scientists all over the nation are against this deadly rat poison called fluorine being added to our drinking water supply. — Ed.)

Dr. Benjamin Neslin, director of laboratories for the New York City Dept. of Water Supply, quoted in an editorial, "Slow on Fluoridation," in the N. Y. Mirror, April 25, 1955: "Never in the history of water supply has a substance so toxic in nature, with such a high degree of physiological potency, and associated with so much adverse evidence affecting public health, been seriously considered for introduction into the public water supply."

S. L. Zimmerman, D.D.S., Ardmore, Pa., president of the Pennsylvania Pure Water Association, in The Pennsylvania Odd Fellow, Oct. 1955: "Sodium fluoride is a metallic, inorganic, protoplasmic poison, and no human power can change it. Inorganic means that it does not belong in the human body. It is not the lack of fluorine in teeth that causes dental caries. It has been found that there were more dental caries in areas where sodium fluoride was placed in the water (Newburgh, N. Y.) than other areas (Kingston, N. Y.) where there was none. I add the voice of opposition to the increasing clamor of protest against this dastardly plot to poison the city drinking water supply."

Frederick B. Exner, M.D., Seattle, Wash. testifying before the Florida Board of Health: "No physician in his right mind ever gives a patient a potent drug, with such a narrow margin of safety, and says, 'Take as much as you like; you are sure to get the right amount.' Yet that is exactly what we are doing when we put fluoride in the public water supply... You have been promised that it will not harm either your children or you, and that it will make your teeth less apt to decay. Both promises are false. In fact, fluorides, as drugs, have been discarded as being too dangerous when given in effective doses."

George A. Swendiman, D.D.S., Grand Forks, N. D., in "The Argument Against Fluoridating City Water," Oral Hygiene, Sept. 1951: "We know that fluorides are extremely corrosive and are used in etching glass. Fluorides also are used as a highly potent rat poison. Now these uses may sound like splendid qualifications for a regular diet in the view of the dental association, but...I do not crave rat poison, even well diluted. How do I know this poison will not have a cumulative effect? Suppose this diluted rat poison gradually ruins my kidneys and thus sends me to my grave? Will it be any comfort to me if my dental association says, 'He died with perfect teeth'? As an American citizen, I crave to be treated neither as a rat, nor as a guinea pig... Operation Dental caries may prove a success, but Operation Vital Organs may fail."

Charles Eliot Perkins, Wash. D. C., scientist and author, in a letter to the Lee Foundation of Nutritional Research, October 2, 1954: "The REAL purpose behind water fluoridation is NOT to benefit children's teeth. Repeated doses of infinitesimal amounts of fluorine will, in time, gradually reduce the individual's power to resist domination by slowly poisoning and narcotizing certain brain tissue, and make him submissive to the will of those who wish to govern him. I say this with all the earnestness and sincerity of a scientist who has spent nearly twenty years' research into the chemistry, biochemistry, physiology and pathology of fluorine—any person who drinks artificially fluoridated water for a period of one year or more will never again be the same person, mentally or physically."

Major General Howard McC. Snyder, personal physician to the President, in a letter to Mrs. B. E. Doyle, St. Johnsbury, Vt., March 21, 1955, answering her inquiry whether the Eisenhowers drink Washington's

fluoridated (without opportunity for a referendum) water: "I keep abreast of the discussions regarding the fluoridation of city water supplies. Until this discussion is settled, I am employing conservative methods in advising the President and Mrs. Eisenhower regarding the water they drink."

## 75 REASONS

### WHY COMMUNITY WATER SUPPLIES SHOULD NOT BE FLUORIDATED

1. A Senseless Squandering of the Taxpayers Money.
2. Cheaper Methods Are Available.
3. Brushing Teeth Right After Eating Reduces Decay 60%.
4. The Only Ones Definitely Known to Benefit from Fluoridation Are Chemical Companies and Equipment Firms.
5. Few People Know What Fluoridation Is.
6. There is No Similarity Between the Chlorination and Fluoridation of Water.
7. There Is A Health Hazard To the Operator.
8. Death Rides with Fluorides.
9. No "Harmless Dosage" Can Be Determined.
10. An Overdose Is Lethal.
11. A Hazard in War Time.
12. Mechanical Failure of Equipment could Kill Thousands.
13. Scientific Nonsense Exposed by Editor.
14. Dentists Do Not "Dope" Their Own Children.
15. Many Dentists and Physicians Oppose Fluoridation.
16. Sweden Prohibits All Artificial Water Fluoridation.
17. Formidable Testimony Against Fluoridation in Britain.
18. It Is "Mass Medication."
19. It Is The "Entering Wedge" for All Forms of Socialized Medicine.
20. Fluoridators Follow Footsteps Of Bolshevik Russia.
21. Contrary to Food and Drug Act.
22. City Councils Should Not Practice Medicine.
23. Fluoridation of Public Water Supplies is Unconstitutional.
24. The Public Has Been "Misled."
25. Endorsement by American Medical Association Doubtful.
26. Endorsers Endorse Each Other's Endorsements.
27. Agencies Promoting Fluoridation Did No Research.
28. Experiments Are Still Not Completed.
29. Endorsements Not Backed by "Facts."
30. Congressional Committee Warns Of "Prematurity."
31. Fluorine is the Lethal Element In "Madness Gas."
32. Fluorides Are Poison to All Living Tissue.
33. A New "Man-Made" Disease Appears.
34. Danger to Unborn Children.
35. Deafness Caused by Fluorides.
36. France Rejects Fluoridation.
37. Fluoridation Makes Bones Brittle.
38. Fluorine Hardens Your Teeth.
39. Fluorine Causes Premature Births.
40. Doctor Warns of "Chain Reaction."
41. Fluorine Is Used to Etch Glass.
42. Sodium Fluoride Is A Rat Poison.
43. Less Poisonous Agents Wanted.
44. Proper Eating Habits More Effective.
45. Danger of Cumulative Action Of Fluorides.
46. Fluorides Will "Shorten" Your Life.
47. Interferes with Enzyme Systems.
48. Who Will Pay Damages in Lawsuits?
49. Fluoridation Proponents Tell Some "Whoppers."
50. Too Many Questions Remain "Unanswered."
51. Use of Chemicals in Food Is "Alarming."
52. What Is Harmless to Some May Kill

Others.

53. Premature Hardening of the Teeth Is A "Diseased" Condition.
54. Danger of An Overdose.
55. Action of Fluorine on Body Is Like That of Arsenic.
56. Groups Promoting Fluoridation Lack Information.
57. Propaganda Methods Used to Promote Fluoridation.
58. Dentists Are Not Necessarily "Authorities" on the Subject.
59. Dentists Denied Right to Speak "Against" Fluoridation.
60. Dentists "Live in Terror of Being Quoted."
61. Hitler's "Big-Lie" Tactics Used.
62. Doctor Warns Against Sacrificing 20% of Our Children.
63. "Pressure" of Fluoridation Crowd Makes Lawyer "Suspicious."
64. Cities Are "Pressured."
65. Censorship Powers Used.
66. Fluoridation Promoted by A "Welfare State" Bureaucracy.
67. Left-Wing Promotes Fluoridation.
68. Beware of "Innovations" Ballyhooed By Propagandists.
69. Artificially Fluoridated Water Is 85 Times More Toxic.
70. Fluoridation Is "Mass Murder."
71. Fluoridation "Increased" Dental Decay In Newburgh.
72. Rejected by 535 Cities.
73. Fluorine "Destroys" Teeth. Why Use It?
74. Fluoridation Crowd Spreads Falsehoods.
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